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<p>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<p>Application Number 10/658,086-Conf. #1394</p> <p>Filing Date September 9, 2003</p> <p>First Named Inventor Shiro Majima</p> <p>Art Unit 3714</p> <p>Examiner Name R. A. Williams</p> <p>Attorney Docket Number 09868/000M893-US0</p>
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1998, or to any design application.

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